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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Description, column 6, line 1, delete 'view 68a shows a fully loaded magazine 68a with a treat' and replace with new line --view shows a fully loaded magazine 68 with a treat';  
 line 2, replace "52a,b" with --62a,b--;  
 line 5, replace "68a" with --68--;  
 line 8, delete "68a";  
 line 10, delete "68c";  
 line 11, replace "98b" with --98--;  
 line 11, delete "68d";  
 line 12, replace "68d" with --68-- in both instances;  
 line 12, delete "68d as if looking through the magazine 68d from the top." and replace with new line --68 as if looking through the magazine 68 from the top.--  
 line 14, replace "111a" with --168--;  
 line 16, replace "111a" with --168--;  
 line 20, replace "111" with --168--;  
 line 21, replace "111" with --168--;  
 line 22, replace "111" with --168--;  
 line 23, replace "111" with--168--;  
 line 29, replace "that" with --then--;

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